Military experts long have con-

ceded that Britain has a pressing

need for heavy bombers to enable

her airmen to reach distant land

targets as well as to combat German

attacks on shipping far at sea. Wil-

liam S. Knudsen, defense production

chief, told Congress recently that

with 2,000 such aircraft now "we

Current production of long-range

bombers is confined to the Boeing

and Consolidated Aircraft com-

panies, both of which have large

contracts with the Army and Navy

The Martin company is building a

huge four-engined flying boat for the Navy, a prototype, which is

scheduled to be ready for flight in

August. It weighs something over

60 tons—almost double the size of

the commercial Clipper-type planes.

The annual Northeastern re-

gional conference of Beta Beta Beta

national biology fraternity will be

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University.

could fix things up over there."

### **British Disregarded** Warning in London Raid, Nazis Assert

**Apartment Houses Among** Damaged Buildings; Library Hit Again

By the Associated Press.

BERLIN, April 18 .- "Stronger forces" of the R. A. F. than ever before used against Berlin penetrated the barrage belt to the center of ficial Italian news agency, dispatch urgent British need for heavy bombthe German capital last night in a from Nice, on the French Riviera, bombing attack.

The high command said the R. A. F. had disregarded the warning Germany conveyed night before last in the Luftwaffe's unequaled "retaliatory" raid on London.

Authorized sources said the Prussian State Library, already under-R. A. F. raid on the night of April 9, demonstration organized early in again was damaged by a hit from the month, "I give you my word

Three other "public buildings" and "about 10 apartment houses" were damaged, the high command said, minimizing casualties.

"Despite the warning which the German Air Force made night before last by a tremendous retaliatory attack on London, stronger forces outer anti-aircraft barrage," said in repulsing every provocation." the daily communique, adding that "single planes succeeded in pushing through the fire belt to the city

#### Nazis Hit Portsmouth.

While the British were striking the Luftwaffe was delivering another strong blow at the British south coast naval base at Portsmouth, the high command said, and heavy damage was declared done to the harbor area and docks with high explosives and incendiaries.

(The British acknowledged that Portsmouth had been the object of a "fairly heavy assault.")

Despite the intense defense fire the high command said, single British planes succeeded in pushing through the barrage belt to the center of Berlin.

The number of injured was small, however, and damage in other regions of the Reich was declared

Portsmouth Damage Claimed. At Portsmouth, the high command asserted, heavy damage was inflicted on the harbor area and dock facilities "by many tons of explosives and incendiaries, good visibility favoring the action."

Nazi speedboats darting into waters around Britain's southeast coast were declared to have sunk four armed merchant ships totaling 13,000 tons, out of a convoy, and damaged a fifth vessel, "as previously reported.

Luftwaffe units attacking by daylight vesterday blasted a factory on the Scottish east coast and sank a 2,000-ton freighter at the mouth of the Thames, today's war bulletin added

The high command claimed three British planes downed yesterday over the Channel and along the continental coast, one by Nazi pursuit ships and two by anti-aircraft. For the April 16-18 period it placed at 24 the number of British planes downed in the air plus "a larger number" destroyed on the ground. It acknowledged the loss of 10 German craft.

7,000-Ton Vessel Hit.

assumed, the agency said, following observation af an explosion and

heavy smoke clouds.

In addition, D.N.B. said, a 2,000-ton freighter off the east coast of England was hit twice by air bombs and sank in a few moments. A large airdrome was said to have been attacked in Southwest England and five parked planes destroyed Numerous buildings around the fly-ing field were hit, the agency said.

#### Italians Report Hostility Grows on French Riviera

ROME, April 18.-A Stefani, ofreported today anti-Italian hostility had been renewed there since the early days of April when the Balkan situation increased in gravity. It asserted hostility was reflected

in the press and by the radio, the latter, it said, "controlled directly by Marshal Petain." The prefect of Nice was quoted going repairs as a result of the as saying before an anti-Italian

honor this land will remain always French." Before Italy's entry into the war Nice was among places included in clamor raised in Italian demonstra-

tions for French territory. Stefani asserted Italians of the region were "abused by the police, who hate them," and, while "without direct contact with the fatheragain penetrated as far as Berlin's land, nevertheless have been calm

## **Expansion to Increase Bomber Output for Britain Considered**

gram.

Three or Four More Plants Are Reported Planned by U. S.

A new major expansion of the Nation's aircraft industry to meet an ers was reported reliably today to be under consideration by officials in charge of the lease-lend program. Three or four additional plants to

turn out long-range bombers-the backbone of aerial striking powerwere described authoritatively as projected. The Boeing Aircraft Co. of Seattle was said to be in line to receive a contract for one of them. An initial move toward increasing the output of such planes was made earlier in the week when the War Department awarded a \$24,275,033 contract to the Glenn L. Martin Co. of Baltimore for construction of additional facilities, principally for production of heavy bombers.

Four Already Being Built. The proposed new plants would be in addition to four already under construction in the Middle West which were designed to turn out 3,600 bombers annually from parts



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# Six of the British night raiders were shot down. D.N.B., official German news agency Corner 13th & Gsts · National 3223 said Nazi planes scored two direct hits on a 7,000-ton vessel in a heavily protected convoy northwest of Ireland. The loss of the ship was nectalors NEW 1941 VERSIONS! Beloved, go-everywhere spectators with a new look! Perforations, stitching, pinking . . . open or closed toes...high-riding or V throats...covered or builtup leather heels in low Dutchboy, medium or high styles! White suede with blue, tan or black! Handbag to Match \$1.95 AAAA to C 1208 F STREET Add 15¢ on mail orders

prefabricated in automobile fac-Four U. S. Freighters, There was no immediate indication of the productive capacity of the contemplated new plants, but some sources said the output would Shifted to Britain, be determined on the basis of needs Rush to Load Arms arising under the lease-lend pro-

> English Crews to Man Fast New Ship Released Under Aid Program

Four American freighters, modern and fast enough to outrun any submarine, were rushing to load war supplies for Britain today and to continue their ocean service under the flag of the beleaguered British

To be manned entirely by British officers and crews, the vessels were released to British service yesterday under terms of the leaselend program. The transfer was announced by the Maritime Com-

Most Recent Movements. The ships and their most recently known movements are as

The 7,440-ton Robin Doncaster, aunched last December 7 at Sparheld all day tomorrow at American rows Point, Md., was built for the Robin Lines' South African service

is in British hands.

The 6,700-ton Exemplar was in the Export Lines' India service and on Wednesday was diverted from her scheduled voyage to Boston to rush to New York for unloading. She was launched at Quincy, Mass., last

The Nightingale, 7,169 tons, was built a year ago. She was docked at the Cunard White Star Line pier yesterday and began loading supplies at once.

The Almeria Lykes, 7,773 tons, launched at Kearny, N. J., last April 27, made several trips to the Far East recently.

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and had been scheduled to make her maiden voyage April 22. The commission said the Doncaster already naval auxiliary craft.

The transfer was believed to be preliminary to the turning over to the British of some of the foreign tonnage tied up in American ports President Roosevelt has asked

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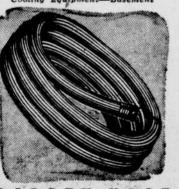


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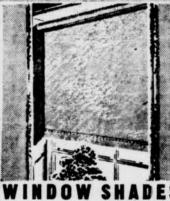


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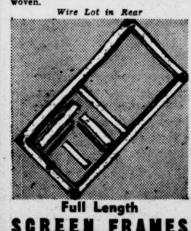
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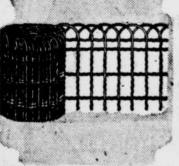
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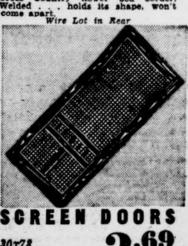
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